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Steve:

I am building our comment letter to the state re: Phase 3 submission off the last set of comment, both for consistency and

Because so much about what they are still proposing is the same as the last unacceptable submission. Can you take a quick look—I am only part way

Through changing this but when I get back I will want to discuss with you which legacy issues mentioned here still have not been addressed, partially addressed or not at all.

And what new ones have popped up. I am guessing we will attach Dan's list of detailed hydro issues as an attachment to this letter.

I am assuming you guys are taking a detailed look at Appendices A, D, F, G

Sound like a plan?

Also want to take a look at putting together a stronger more structured team for dealing with this over the longer term—as it appears this issue will be with us for a while.

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